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her lost preeminence on the Continent of Europe. He also gives prominence to the embarrassment caused to France by the conflicting interests of her allies, Spain and America.

THE PROBLEM OF THE COMMONWEALTH. By Lionel Curtis, Toronto, The MacMillan Company of Canada, London (etc.), 1916, pp. 248.

The problem discussed in this book; how a British citizen in the Dominions can acquire the same control of foreign policy as one domiciled in the British Isles, is one of the utmost importance, not only for the British Empire, but for the world. The issue, as put by the author is whether The Dominions are to become independent republics or whether "the world-wide Commonwealth is destined to stand more closely united as the noblest of all political achievements." The book will be read with an interest in keeping with the importance of its subject.

NEGRO YEAR BOOK. AN ENCYCLOPEDIA OF THE NEGRO, 1916-1917, Monroe N. Work, in charge of Division of Records and Research, Tuskegee Normal and Industrial Institute, Editor. Negro Year Book Company, Tuskegee, Ala., pp. 470.

This is not only a valuable record of the many and varied activities of the Negro race during the past year, but also gives much historical information. It is a very useful work